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Mail Stop Amendment
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For : OPTICAL ELEMENT RETRACTING MECHANISM FOR A
RETRACTABLE PHOTOGRAPHING LENS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

Terminal Disclaimer.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
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